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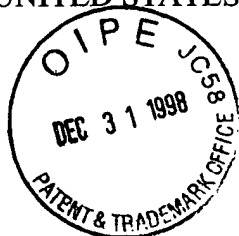
In re application of

Carney et al

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OF USE THEREOF



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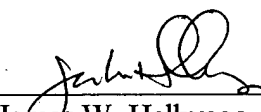
Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 1, 1998, applicants hereby elect without
traverse the invention of Group II (i.e., claims 28-51).

Applicants also inform the Examiner that a Third Information Disclosure Statement is filed
in connection with the above application substantially concurrently herewith. If this additional
Information Disclosure Statement is not made of record at the time the Examiner desires to
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